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TITLE OF INVENTION

TECHNIQUE ON OZONE WATER FOR USE IN CLEANING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

DATE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.
- [XX] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- [ ] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- [XX] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. [XX] has been communicated by the International Bureau.

  - c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- [XX] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (40 pages and 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7).
  - a. [XX] is attached hereto.
  - b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35-U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3))
  - a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - have been communicated by the International Bureau. [ ]
  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - [XX] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [XX] Three assignment documents for recording. A separate cover sheet for each document in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [XX] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [ ] A substitute specification.
- 16. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18. [ ] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [XX] Other items or information:
  - a. PCT/RO/101
- f. PCT/IB/306
- b. PCT/RO/105
- g. PCT/IB/308
- c. PCT/ISA/210
- h. WO 2004/016723 A1
- d. PCT/IB/304
- e. PCT/IB/306

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21.[XX] The fol	lowing fees are submitted:				
Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00					
National Stage Search Fee \$500.00					
Nationa	l Stage Examination Fee	\$200.00			
TOTAL FEE FOR ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE =				\$ 1,000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					į
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	29 - 20	9	x \$ 50.00	\$ 450.00	
Indep. claims	3 - 3		x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$ 360.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,450.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$ 0.00	
SUB TOTAL =				\$ 1,450.00	
Processing fee $130.00$ for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
		TOTAL NATI	ONAL FEE =	\$ 1,450.00	
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		TOTAL FEES	ENCLOSED =	\$ 1,570.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged	\$

- b. [ ] Check in the amount of \$\*.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 111833 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.
- d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u>.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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